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Ms. Susan Hudson, Clerk
Vermont Public Service Board
112 State Street, Drawer 20
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

Re: Docket Nos. 7523 and 7533 – Comments regarding the FERC decision in the California feed-in tariff case

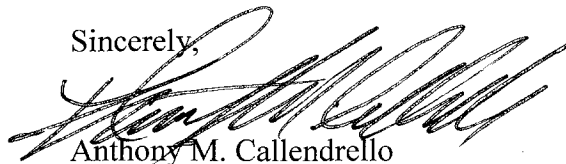
Dear Ms. Hudson:

On August 3, 2010, the Department of Public Service filed a letter with the Public Service Board, notifying the Board of a recent decision by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) regarding a feed-in tariff program being implemented in the state of California. Shortly after the Department filed its letter, the Board issued a memorandum inviting the parties to the SPEED “Standard Offer” dockets to submit comments on the implications of the FERC decision. On August 11, Renewable Energy Vermont (REV) filed a letter with the Board commenting on the lack of implications of the FERC decision for the Vermont Standard Offer program.

I am writing today as a project developer who has a fully executed contract with the SPEED facilitator for a SPEED “Standard Offer” project. Great Bay Hydro Corporation (“Great Bay Hydro”) is a member of Renewable Energy Vermont (REV) and joins in the comments filed by REV regarding the lack of any legal implications of the FERC decision for the Vermont Standard Offer program. For all of the reasons articulated in REV’s August 11, 2010 letter to the Board, I believe that it would be inappropriate for the Board to take any action in the SPEED Standard Offer dockets. Additionally, I note that Great Bay Hydro’s fully executed Standard Offer contract has never been challenged. In reliance on this contract, and to fulfill obligations under the contract, Great Bay Hydro has expended well over one million dollars on project planning, permitting, development and construction. I urge the Board to ensure that this contract is honored.

I recognize that the date for comments has passed and nevertheless ask that the Board please consider our comments. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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